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Dear Mr. Carver:

We would like to invite you to attend a major conference on the Central Intelligence Agency and covert actions. The conference, sponsored by the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the Fund for Peace, will be held in Washington, D.C. on September 12 and 13, 1974, and will meet in a congressional hearing room, under the aegis of Senators Edward Brooke and Philip Hart.

Morton Halperin, Richard Barnet, Herbert Scoville, Victor Marchetti and Richard Falk are among the writers who will debate the pressing issues posed by American involvement in covert actions at home and abroad.

A list of papers and authors is enclosed. Each paper will be summarised at the conference, presenting issues for discussion by the participants. Panel participants include members of the press, the legal community, current and former government officials and academics.

The conference will meet in a morning, afternoon and evening session on September 12; and a morning and afternoon session on September 13. Dinner on Thursday night will be provided for the participants.

We are most anxious to have your attendance at the conference. We are able to reimburse you for any expenses incurred in attending the conference (travel, room and board).

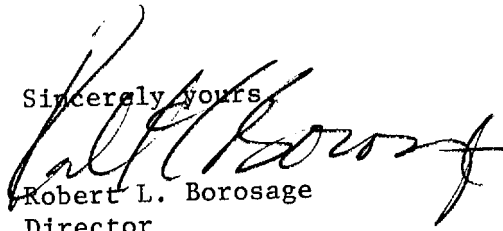
We believe the conference is addressed to an issue of major importance. Various Watergate revelations have produced public discussion of and concern about the covert activities and capabilities of the Central Intelligence Agency. The conference will provide a forum for an informal analysis of covert activities. The participants include persons with a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives.

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We hope that you will be able to participate in the conference. I will call you later in the week to answer any questions and provide further information.

Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. Borosage", written over the typed name.

Robert L. Borosage

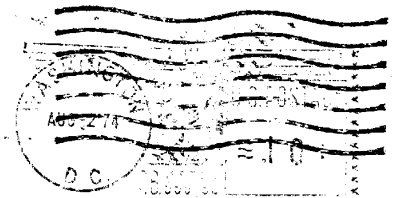
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